

Summary of Agency and Stakeholder Meeting, Possible Reopening of AllenCo Energy, 12/4/19

Updates

DOGGR – continues weekly inspections. On 11/21/19 a small leak was found and a violation was issued. No additional leaks since then and the leak was subsequently repaired. AQMD and City of LA were notified of the leak. Regarding the remedial order, the Director has not yet made a decision on the appeal.

LAFD – At reinspection AllenCo Energy was unable to demonstrate that they had an idle well plan. As a result, LAFD legal is preparing paperwork that will be submitted to the City Attorney's office.

City Petroleum Administrator – Erica is the interim Petroleum Administrator.

AQMD – Issued a Notice to Comply for three minor leaks that occurred in November [Notes say 11/16 but I think they were repaired on 11/26?] AQMD is working to get air monitoring reports to community stakeholders for requested date (no sample from requested date but will share day before widespread reports of throat irritation resulting from a strong odor)

Discussion

Focus of discussion was on the process for sharing information with stakeholders. The suggestion was made that each agency look at its procedures and determine if there is another mechanism besides public records requests that may be a simpler way to provide information to the interagency and stakeholder group. Agencies to have a follow-up discussion.

Next Steps

DPH will work with agency and stakeholders to determine a meeting time for January. Regularly scheduled meetings will continue from February (1st Wednesday of each month at 9:30 AM).

DPH will reach out to each agency for discussion of information sharing during collaborative work with agencies and stakeholders.